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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

RE: RM No. 11592; WT Docket Nos. 11-18, 11-65; WC Docket No. 05-25

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, that on June 27, 2011, Chris Riley, Matt Wood, and Cary Adickman of Free Press met with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Clyburn.

We discussed the consumer benefits of cellular handset interoperability among wireless carriers, including the ability of consumers to use the same device on other carriers' networks and the possible reduction of prices both for devices and services due to reduced costs for competing carriers. We also indicated that there do not appear to be any insurmountable technical barriers to implementing carrier interoperability, and that any barriers that exist can and ought to be resolved by engineers. Finally, we posited that interoperability across 700 MHz commercial and public safety bands would benefit public safety by creating network redundancy and lowering per-unit device costs for public safety users.

Additionally, we briefly discussed the Commission's open proceeding on special access reform. We reiterated our support of reform and echoed our agreement with others' concerns that the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile would exacerbate the already poor state of competition in the special access market by removing a buyer from the marketplace. Finally, we also discussed the impact of the Commission's action in these areas on its consideration of AT&T's proposed acquisition of Qualcomm's 700 MHz spectrum licenses.

Sincerely,

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